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April 28, 1988

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Bill Dameworth
Potlatch Corporation
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RE: Avery Landing Oil Contamination

Dear Mr. Dameworth:

In our letter dated March 16, 1988, you were asked to respond within three weeks. You were asked to provide additional detail, a site plan and planned locations for the trenches to assess the extent of oil contamination along the St. Joe River near Avery. As of this date, April 28, 1988, no information has been provided. This matter was discussed with Paul Hart on March 20, 1988.

According to the Idaho Water Quality Standards, petroleum materials (including petroleum) must not accumulate in the immediate vicinity of, state waters (which include all waters) (Section 1-2800). Additionally, in the event of a release of petroleum products to state waters, the responsible party in charge must 1) stop continuing spills, 2) contain the spill, 3) notify our department, and 4) collect, remove and dispose of the material in a manner approved by the department (Section 1-2800).

A portion of the action called for in Section 1-2800 is to determine the extent of contamination. Please respond, by providing the information stated in the first letter.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

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Cordially,

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